

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2013-251-T - ORDER NO. 2013-600  
AUGUST 20, 2013

IN RE: Application of William Seabrook, Jr. d/b/a        )  
Seabrook Transfer Company for a Rate                )  
Increase    ) ORDER APPROVING  
  ) INCREASE IN RATES  
  ) AND CHARGES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application, filed June 14, 2013, by William Seabrook, Jr. d/b/a Seabrook Transfer Company (“Seabrook” or the “Company”) for amendments to the Company’s current schedule of charges. The Company presently holds a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate No. 9768) to transport household goods in certain portions of South Carolina pursuant to the authority granted by this Commission in Order No. 2008-232 issued April 3, 2008, in Docket No. 2007-344-T.

Upon receipt of Seabrook’s Application, the Commission’s Clerk’s Office instructed the Company to publish, one time, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas of the state affected by the Application. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the Application of Seabrook and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. The Company complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. No protests or petitions to intervene were received.

Seabrook requests approval to modify the Company's current hourly rates for household goods moves as follows:

	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u> (One hour traveling time)
Four (4) Men	\$ 95/hour	\$110/hour
Three (3) Men	\$ 80/hour	\$100/hour
Two (2) Men	\$ 65/hour	\$ 90/hour
One (1) Man	\$ 50/hour	\$ 80/hour

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) completed a review of the proposed amended tariff of Seabrook and submitted its findings to the Commission on August 9, 2013. From the comparison report completed by ORS of the tariff increase proposed by Seabrook to the South Carolina Tariff Bureau's (SCTB) rates, it appears that the proposed increases correspond to the current rates used by the SCTB, with some rates falling below the rates charged by the SCTB. However, from its compliance review, ORS found that the Company was not in compliance with certain Commission regulations: noncompliance with requirements pertaining to Bills of Lading (Regulation 103-159), and noncompliance with approved tariff (Regulation 103-191).

Having considered the Application and the results of the ORS study, we conclude that the amendments proposed by Seabrook are just and reasonable for its customers. Accordingly, the Application of Seabrook for amendments to the Company's current tariff should be approved conditioned upon the Company's compliance with 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-159 and 103-191 (Supp. 2012) and all other applicable statutes and Commission Rules and Regulations.

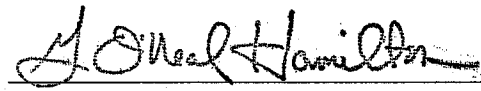
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Application of William Seabrook, Jr. d/b/a Seabrook Transfer Company for an increase in rates and charges is hereby approved to be effective upon compliance with all applicable Commission Rules and Regulations. Specifically, the Company's tariff and Bill of Lading must be brought into compliance prior to the new rates becoming effective.

2. That William Seabrook, Jr. d/b/a Seabrook Transfer Company shall notify the Office of Regulatory Staff and the Commission upon the Company's compliance with Regulations 103-159 and 103-191, and the Company shall file its revised tariff with the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff.

3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Nikiya Hall, Vice Chairman

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